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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Balogh (Pub. No.: US. 2001/0024953).

Regarding claim 1, Balogh teaches a method of controlling a mobile cellular telephone comprising the steps of:

a) storing in the mobile telephone a plurality of different sets of parameter settings, each of which is associated with a location (see paragraphs [0024] and [0029]);

b) detecting at the mobile telephone the current location of the mobile telephone (paragraph [0031]); and

c) controlling the mobile telephone using the set of parameter settings associated with the detected current location (paragraph [0033]).

Regarding claims 2-3, note paragraphs [0036]-[0038].

Regarding claims 4-5, note paragraphs [0028] and [0034].

Regarding claim 6, note paragraph [0043].

Regarding claim 7-8, note paragraphs [0025]-[0026] and [0031]-[0032].

Regarding claim 9, note paragraph [0027].

Regarding claim 10, note paragraph [0033].

Regarding claim 11, Balogh teaches a mobile cellular telephone for communicating in a cellular telecommunications network comprising:

a memory for storing a plurality of different sets of parameter settings and a database for associating each set of parameter settings with a location (see paragraphs [0024], [0029] and [0049]);

detection means for detecting the current location of the mobile telephone (paragraph [0031]); and

control means for interrogating the database to obtain the set of parameter settings associated with the current location and for controlling the mobile telephone in dependence upon the obtained set of parameter settings (paragraph [0033]).

Regarding claims 12-13, note paragraphs [0036]-[0038].

Regarding claims 14-15, note paragraphs [0028] and [0034].

Regarding claim 16, note paragraph [0043].

Regarding claims 17-18, note paragraphs [0025]-[0026] and [0031]-[0032].

Regarding claim 19, note paragraph [0027].

Regarding claim 20, note paragraph [0033].

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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Chawla et al. (Pub. No.: US 2002/0142788) teaches a method for determining and automatically adjusting organization parameters in a wireless communication system.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Binh K. Tieu whose telephone number is (571) 272-7510 and E-mail address: BINH.TIEU@USPTO.GOV.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Curtis Kuntz, can be reached on (571) 272-7499 and **IF PAPER HAS BEEN MISSED FROM THIS OFFICIAL ACTION PACKAGE, PLEASE CALL CUSTOMER SERVICE FOR THE SUBSTITUTIONS OR COPIES.**

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